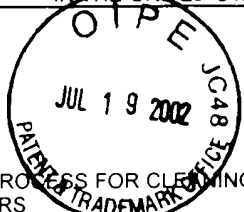


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In re application of: Chow, et al. Application No: 09/362,924 Filed: 7/27/1999 For: MULTIPLE STAGE PROCESS FOR CLEAVING PROCESS CHAMBERS	Group No: 1746 Examiner: Allan Olsen Attorney Docket No: 001945 USA P02/ETCH/SILICON/JB July 12, 2002 San Francisco, California
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**1. Papers Enclosed**

- ☒ Amendment, Marked-Up Copy of Claims/Specification
- ☐ 0 Sheets of informal drawings
- ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Citations
- ☒ Postcard for return
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
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**Extension of Term**

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136.

Extension (Months)	Extension Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,390.00
<b>Total: \$ 0.00</b>	

☒ Applicant believes no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**Fees for Extra Claims**

Amendment Fee Calculation					
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
				Large Entity	
Total Claims	43	54	0	\$18.00	0
Independent Claims	9	9	0	\$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent claims				\$270.00	0
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement				\$180.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>0</b>

**FEE PAYMENT**

Extension Fees \$ 0.00  
 Fees for Extra Claims/IDS + \$ 0.00  
 Total \$ 0.00

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